

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3857  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, EFIN, GY  
SUBJECT: MINISTER OF FINANCE VISITS U.S.

1. POST HEARD TODAY (DECEMBER 13) THAT REPORTEDLY MINISTER  
OF FINANCE FRANK HOPE LEFT GUYANA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11,  
FOR WASHINGTON. PURPOSE OF HOPE'S VISIT IS TO SEE OFFICIALS  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND THE WORLD BANK.

2. DETAILS CONCERNING HOPE'S VISIT ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT  
THIS TIME. HOWEVER, GIVEN PRESENT STATE OF GUYANESE  
ECONOMY, CURRENT STATUS OF GOG RE LENDING INSTITUTIONS  
SEEMS TO BE THE OBVIOUS EXPLANATION FOR HOPE'S TRIP.

3. BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS EMBASSY, GOG  
RECENTLY REQUESTED USE OF IMF GOLD TRANCHE (SEPTEMBER 9, 1976)  
AND ADDITIONAL SDR WITHDRAWALS (SEPTEMBER 22, 1976).  
THIS WOULD RAISE IMF'S HOLDINGS OF GUYANA DOLLARS TO  
MAXIMUM OF 136.25 PERCENT OF QUOTE. HOWEVER,  
POOR STATE OF THE ECONOMY AND PERCEIVED DOMESTIC  
NEEDS WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE IN COMING MONTHS.  
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